

May 31, 2002

EX PARTE

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals Building
445 12th Street, SW TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ET Docket 01-278
RM-9375; RM-10051

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 31, 2002, Robert Kepley, Christopher Hofer and Joslyn Read of Hughes Network Systems, Inc. and John Janka counsel for HNS from Latham & Watkins, met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and Sam Feder concerning the above-referenced proceeding. The attached document and HNS' positions of record in this proceeding formed the basis for the discussion.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joslyn Read

Joslyn Read
Assistant Vice President
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Attachment

cc: Commissioner Martin
Sam Feder